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SHOULD REMOVE PREMIER
ABERHART FROM OFFICE

In his radio address on Sunday, Premier Aberhart said the following, reading from a prepared manuscript:

"The German people are being fired by that particular type of mad patriotism that drives them to fight if any members of their race in any country does not get even more than most ordinary citizens have."

"And the British, French and Russian people are being stirred by that other equally foolish concept of contractual obligation which demands its fulfillment no matter what the conditions are."

We are not interested in the first part of the premier's remarks. That is a matter between him and those who like him are of German blood.

The difference between the German viewpoint of the premier and the viewpoint of the British citizen is typically shown in the last. It brings back to our mind the breaking out of the Great War and the Kaiser's scornful and contemptuous remarks about Great Britain fighting for a scrap of paper. Evidently to the mind of Aberhart, as to that of Hitler, a solemn obligation, contract or promise, is only to be kept as long as it suits you, or if the other party is strong enough to compel you to do so. That is Aberhart's principle, according to his own words, and anybody who has watched his course during his three years of office knows how well he has carried it out.

There is another side and a more important one to Aberhart's remarks. Is he a German citizen or a British one? If he is the former, he has no business to be occupying the position he is and should move to Germany. If he is a British citizen, then his remarks are disloyal and a violation of his duty to his adopted country. It must be remembered that those remarks, if made by an ordinary citizen on the streets, would not be of particular importance, though they might cause a breach of the peace. Spoken by a man in the position of premier of the province, over the radio, and to a mixed population with a large number of foreign birth, they are calculated to do great damage, especially at this time, when war might break out at any minute.

During his three years in office, Aberhart has done everything he could to injure and wreck Confederation. He has repeatedly shown his contempt for the Dominion government, for our constitution, for the courts of the land, for our religious institutions (except his own), and for the civil and political rights of those who dared to disagree with his hopelessly impossible theories and the arbitrary and unjust manner in which he has attempted to carry them out. He has shown himself a man of the typical Hitler bluffer and bully type.

And, now to climax all, with the prospect of the British Empire, of which Alberta is a part, being involved in war, he makes a public statement calculated to injure the country of his adoption, and which has provided better for him than for hundreds of thousands of its people who are of British extraction through and through.

It is a lucky thing for Aberhart that we are a tolerant and easy-going people. In fact, far too much so with both men and animals that bite the

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Oct. 3. — Light was thrown on the Alberta government's new plan for issuing credit to the people during the past week, but not enough light to make the plan understandable or to solve the mystery of how the money deposited by those "customers" of the new credit houses is to be refunded or the credit slips redeemed. Premier Aberhart, in a statement to the press, enlarged greatly on the way the press is "misrepresenting" the government's scheme, but when he was through, as usual, he had made confusion more confounded.

Five "credit houses" were opened Friday, at Grande Prairie, St. Paul, Rocky Mountain House, Killam and Andrew. At each place cabinet ministers or prominent Social Credit members of the legislature officiated at the opening ceremonies.

Some indication of the support being given to this new "credit" scheme of Premier Aberhart's, designed to "increase purchasing power and encourage the manufacture and sale of Alberta-made goods," may be learned from the fact that reports from the five points where the scheme was inaugurated, show that at Grande Prairie five accounts were opened and two contracts to accept the "credit slips" were signed by merchants. At Andrew, it was stated at the "credit slips" Saturday, 25 persons had opened accounts ranging from \$10 to \$100. Here, it was stated, 18 merchants had signed the contract.

At each of these "credit houses" there is a staff of two employees, whose salaries, together with the rentals and other overhead expenses, will amount to a considerable sum monthly, and it is obvious the new scheme is not exactly a red-hot success yet. Observers have predicted from the start that it would be as big a flop as the widely heralded Democracy Day celebrations were. "The government, under Premier Aberhart's tutelage and leadership, appears incapable of learning any lessons," one prominent citizen of Edmonton declared, Saturday. "One would think that after the failure of its former prosperity certificates plan, the administration would have been warned against another experiment that will cost the citizens of Alberta plenty in wasted money before it is ended," this citizen said.

"Government by experiment has been an expensive luxury for Alberta so far, and the blindness of the Social Crediters to the facts of the situation is appalling," another declared.

"The government's credit house scheme is doomed to failure in the very nature of things," a third competent observer insisted.

Premier Aberhart has remained silent so far regarding his statement concerning the British and French idea of keeping contractual agreements, made two Sundays ago at the Prophetic Bible Conference, Edmonton. There are indications that even some of his own followers were shocked at the premier's brazen hint that it is not always right to observe contractual agreements.

Just as the British and allied gov-

ernments agreed to grant some demands to Germany last week, in order to prevent aggression, as a means of preserving peace, so the banks agreed to meet, at least temporarily, subject to conference and possibly a test case, the demand of the government for extra taxation of the banks. It was agreed to pay over to the Alberta government, under protest, pending examination of legal justification for the demand, a total of \$106,000 in surtaxes, in addition to the other \$224,000 which the eight banks already pay directly to the province.

In view of all the allegations which the provincial government has made against the banks, and the threat voiced in the latest propaganda pamphlet issued by the Social Credit board, under the title of "Democracy Denied," of "still more aggressive methods," it was interesting to study last week a report showing that in the past five years which were under review, there has been only one foreclosure of a mortgage by a bank in which the debtor has lost his home. In that case, the bank sold the land in 1925 on a half-crop basis. The purchaser did not carry out the terms of the contract; the bank obtained an order to foreclose under its agreement and late in 1934 obtained an order nisi returnable within three months. Before that time was up the debtor went under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act; the board adopted a proposal by which the debtor was directed to pay \$500 cash by a certain date, and the balance in instalments from crops from year to year. Although the debtor had the cash on hand, he refused to pay it, so the trustee in bankruptcy ordered the land quit-claimed to the bank, but permitted the debtor to retain occupancy for one year.

There were 37 other foreclosures exercised by the banks in those years. Of those, 10 were made after the debtors had abandoned their farms; 17 were compromise settlements after friendly negotiations; 4 were foreclosures under the F.C.A.A. only after the debtors had abandoned their farms; and 6 by quit claims, in one of which the farmer was left on his land in occupation of the land, and in addition given a life pension by the bank.

Appeal for the nomination in open convention of one candidate, acceptable to the rank and file of all political parties opposed to Social Credit in the Athabasca constituency was made Wednesday by John I. McFarland, chairman of the Provisional Unity Council of Alberta. Mr. McFarland's suggestion was addressed to the leaders of the political parties concerned in the by-election, and these were asked to lend their personal support to such policy.

"The situation in Athabasca has been carefully studied by our council, and we are convinced the nomination of more than one candidate to contest the by-election against the Social Credit nominee is not in the best interests of the province," Mr. McFarland stated in announcing his action.

"I have asked the political leaders to recommend to the friends and supporters of their respective parties in Athabasca, the holding of an open convention, to secure a candidate who can command the enthusiastic and whole-hearted support of people of all parties," the chairman of the Unity movement stated.

"There is doubt as to whether a nomination on party basis can enlist sufficient support to secure a victory at the polls," Mr. McFarland stated.

"This particular situation, in my opinion, calls for a candidate chosen by the Athabasca voters, irrespective of party, and responsible only to the people in the constituency," he emphasized.

Canadian chartered banks operating branches in Alberta have said to the province the full amount of \$106,000 surtax imposed under the Banking Corporations Additional Taxation Act. Payment was made under protest, the banks claiming the right to test the validity of the act.

ALBERTA GUARANTEES

The Privy Council is to decide whether Alberta has the right arbitrarily to reduce interest on bonds guaranteed by the province.

To date, the courts have consistently ruled against the Alberta government, but it has been granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council the test case resulting from the action of the Independent Order of Forresters against the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. The Forresters in the action sought enforcement of payment of full interest due on \$181,000 of Lethbridge Northern Irrigation bonds held by them.

The Alberta Appeal Court in its decision held the Provincially Guaranteed Securities Act, which authorized halving of interest on securities guaranteed by the Alberta government, to be invalid. The Provincially Guaranteed Securities Proceedings Act was also held to be invalid. The latter required consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council for actions to be instituted by holders of bonds for enforcing collection of full interest on provincially guaranteed securities. —The Financial Post.

After enjoying the most successful season since it was opened in 1929, Jasper Park Lodge has closed its door for another year. Since the 1938 season opened on June 15th, guest registration was heavy, and during July and August, and the first ten days of September, the lodge operated almost to capacity. Every feature of the lodge operations showed an increase over last season.

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MORE PHOTOS OF STAFF OF THE FLIN FLON MINE



ZINC PLANT OPERATORS AT FLIN FLON, MANITOBA

Over 100 in this group and they were nearly all born in Canada or the British Isles. From Manitoba 35, Saskatchewan 24, Ontario seven, Quebec five, New Brunswick and British Columbia one each, and seven from England, one each from Ireland and Scotland, the U.S.A. seven, and only 11 from all Europe. There are about 1,800 employees all told at Flin Flon.



MINERS OF THE DAY SHIFT AT FLIN FLON, MANITOBA

All in their working kits, with rubber coats, pants and heavy knee-length boots. On their heads the protecting helmet made of a light tough material and in front their acetylene lamps. One hundred and fifty men in this group and between this and the night shift they get out about 4,500 tons of ore daily at Flin Flon.



NIGHT SHIFT MINERS AT FLIN FLON, MANITOBA

There are 87 men in this group—too many to name individually, but it is interesting to note that 18 are from Manitoba, nine Saskatchewan, three Alberta, four Ontario, two Quebec, five England, four Scotland, two Ireland, and the balance from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Austria, Serbia, Roumania, Hungary, Lithuania, France, Sweden, Finland and only one from U.S.A. It takes all kinds of men to make a mine!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Horatio Walker, distinguished Canadian painter and native of Listowel, Ont., died in his home at Island of Orleans, Quebec. He was 80.

Plans for a mass migration of 750 Mennonites from Mexico to Canada apparently have been abandoned, according to immigration department officials at Ottawa.

H.M.C.S. Nootka slid into the water at Victoria, alongside the Esquimalt plant of Yarrows, Limited, and was fourth Canadian naval vessel to be launched this year.

Approximately 50,000,000 feet of Maine timberland fell before the onslaught of the recent hurricane, Forest Commissioner Waldo N. Seavey estimated.

Continued increase in savings accounts and an increase in deposits with the Bank of Canada featured the Aug. 31 report of chartered banks to the finance department.

More emphasis on youth programs was urged before the general council of the United Church of Canada by Judge F. A. E. Hamilton of the Winnipeg juvenile court.

Drilling of a deep-test well in the Lloydminster gas and oil field will be started shortly, it was announced. The well will be drilled by a concern to be known as "Lloydminster Royalties."

A gold medal presented to John Bright, British boxer, by the Birmingham Liberal Association in 1883 is missing from its case in Rochdale Art Gallery, the lock having been forced and a gilt replica left as substitute for the gold.

A German Name
Local candidates seem not to be aware whether the word "Sudetan" is German or not. Irrespective of its origin, however, says the Toronto Star, it is (Lippincott's Gazetteer) the German name for the Sudetic mountains, and hence transferred to their inhabitants. The Sudetic range, or Sudetas, were known to the ancients as the Sudeti Montes.

Money is no homing pigeon; when it flies away it doesn't come back to roost.

Information For The Future

Scientists To Leave Instructions In 800-Pound Metal Letter

Five thousand years from now historians will receive an 800-pound metal letter, a "time capsule" containing information about the present age. It will be deposited 50 feet below the surface of the New York World's Fair grounds. And if future historians find the capsule, major credit will go to a Canadian geophysicist, Sherwin Kelly, former professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Kelly, an expert in electrical prospecting, will direct future historians to the cache of the capsule in a book of record which will be preserved in libraries, museums and depositories throughout the world. The message in the book of record will tell how the capsule can be located, using present-day electrical prospecting methods.

The "time capsule" will also contain statements of this age's scientific, engineering, industrial, social, religious and philosophical achievements. Motion pictures will show how we look, act, talk, and what hats the ladies wear.

Reflects Public Opinion

No Government Can Change Unless Majority Of People Do

Government reflects public opinion. If you want a different kind of government, you must change public opinion. The individuals who make up governments—local, state and national, know a great deal about public opinion because that is the most potent force in their careers, and over a period of time they become past masters in forming public opinion, first, because they have barometers in very frequent elections, and second, the very offices with which the people endow them give them standing in the court of public opinion.—Public Relations, New York.

Wheat fed, or to be fed, to livestock and poultry in Canada during the 1937-38 crop season has been estimated preliminarily as 18,938,000 bushels, as compared with 15,794,000 bushels in the 1936-37 season.

Time flies, so don't put quicksand in the hour-glass.

Good Little Chinese

Children In New York's Chinatown Never Get Into Trouble

It has taken the New York authorities concerned some years to enlighten others regarding the exemplary conduct of local Chinese children. However the information is no less interesting than it would have been if supplied earlier.

The organization which revealed to the world the unusually fine innate qualities of the little Chinese bears the slightly cumbersome title of the Joint Legislative Committee on Children's Court Jurisdiction and Juvenile Delinquency. The J.L.C.C.C.J.D. is authority for the statement that among the 3,000 children in New York's Chinatown there has been only one case of juvenile delinquency in the past eight years.

The investigators went further and asked Chinese parents to what they attributed this record. The answer was as follows: 1. Among the young the most severe punishment is to "lose face". 2. The child is taught reverence for his parents.

To-day more rice is eaten in the world than any other food.

No Puzzle For Him

Schoolboy Had Reason To Think He Knew Inspectors Age

An inspector of schools, determined to puzzle a class of boys, asked them this question in mental arithmetic: "If I had a field 100 yards long by 50 yards wide, and I employed three men for five days to plant it with seed potatoes at a guinea a hundredweight, how old am I?" The class was not unnaturally baffled, all except one boy who immediately raised his hand.

"Well!" asked the inspector slightly taken aback to find his challenge accepted.

"Forty-four," said the boy. "How do you make that out?" demanded the inspector.

"Well," said the boy, "I have a brother who is 22 and he's half-dart."

Sir Walter Raleigh grew Ireland's very first potato in a garden, still in existence, located at Youghal, 30 miles from Cork.

Adelina Patt, often referred to as the highest paid prima donna on the operatic stage, earned \$5,000,000 in her lifetime.

FAMOUS FRENCH BOXER IN NEW ROLE



Georges Carpentier, foremost in the ranks of contenders for the world's heavyweight pugilist honors of yesteryear, shown at Stoke Poges, England, with his daughter, Mlle. Jacqueline, who competed in the Girls' Open Golf Championship. "Gorgeous Georges" is still as dapper as in his fighting days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 9

SPIRITUAL WORSHIP

Golden text: God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth. John 4:24.
Lesson: Exodus 20:4-8; 32:1-8; John 4:19-24.
Devotional reading: Psalm 100.

Explanations And Comments

The Second Commandment: Worship God Spiritually. Exodus 20:4-6. The second commandment forbids image worship, the making of an object of worship of any graven image or likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. The earth was thought of as flat and resting upon a huge abyss of water. Fish were worshipped in Syria, Assyria, and Egypt. God must not be worshipped under false forms.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I, Jehovah thy God, am a jealous God—jealous of my honor, of the use of images which turn the worshipper's mind away from me while they represent me. Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me. Proof of this inheritance is only too common in the craving for alcoholic drink inherited by descendants of drunkards, in the degenerated and feeble-minded who are the children of drinkers, and in the wretched ill which sometimes befall even the children of moderate drinkers. "And showing lovingkindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments." The marginal rendering of the Bible is "thousands of generations"—a figure of speech which shows how infinitely greater is divine mercy than divine wrath.

No one can live without an object of worship. If we do not worship the true God, we worship something in his place. Somewhere in our hearts there is a shrine that we have made our own. "Christian idolatry" is less crude than heathen idolatry, but it is essentially the same—God is de-throned, some object is put in his rightful place.

"The hour cometh and now is." Jesus continued, "when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such doth the Father seek to be his worshippers."

Rouget de Lisle, French royalist, wrote the "Marseillaise" only to hear it as the battle hymn of the opposing revolutionary army.

Three astronomers at Yerkes Observatory, at Williams Bay, Wis., have discovered a star 3,000 times larger in diameter than our sun.

This Fog Was Costly

Tied Up Lihier Queen Mary For 12 Hours At New York

The New York Post says no fog was dense enough to subdue the glitter that tied up the Queen Mary for 12 hours recently on the very entrance to New York. She was bright with the gleam of gold and silver in the amount of \$45,152,000; \$45,000,000 was in gold, \$152,000 was in silver.

If there is any question in your mind that the fog doesn't run into money, consider that the Cunard White Star Line had to pay overtime to the customs inspectors and that the extra food bill, according to Chief Steward E. B. Fimby, amounted to \$4,000!

The liner did not expect to serve breakfast as the Queen Mary was scheduled to dock so early; so first breakfast had to be served; then the boat was really trapped and luncheon was served and before the fog and tide came to terms, dinner was served.

All in all, 2,000 meals were served instead of 90.

"In China a man doesn't know his wife until after he has married her." "Why mention China particularly?"

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